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Michael J. Simons, et al.
METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR
THE PREPARATION OF A PRINTING
PLATE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 18, 2005, reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6, 11 and 13 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-4, 7, 10 and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,131,514 in view of Kanou et al.. Although Applicants contend the inventions are patentably distinct, in order to further prosecution, Applicants provide a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR §1.321(c) to overcome the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are in order, and are respectfully requested.

Applicants submit all of claims 1-13 and 24 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner requires anything further, or has any questions, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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